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L/PM – Schildge ok PM/DTCL – Maloney  
NSC – Nillson ok H – Cooper  
PM/CPA - Greer ok PM/DTC–RSKovac  
T – Tucker info

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of technical data, defense services and defense articles to Turkey to perform maintenance and service of F110-GE-100 and F110-GE-129 aircraft engines installed on Turkish Air Force F-16 fighter aircraft.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Verma  
Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 010-09

The Honorable  
Nancy Pelosi,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 010-09  
CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT  
LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c)  
OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT**

**(1) Foreign Country or International Organization to Which Export Will Be Made:**  
**Turkey**

**(2) Dollar Value of the Proposed Export:**

**(a) Current Notification Value: \$1,235,250,000**

**(b) Total Value: Initial Notification**

**(3) Description of the Transaction:**

**(a) Current license application: General Electric Company proposes to amend an ongoing Technical Assistance Agreement (TAA) with General Electric International of Turkey and the Turkish Air Force to transfer technical data, defense services and defense articles related to maintenance and service of F110-GE-100 and F110-GE-129 aircraft engines installed on Turkish Air Force F-16 fighter aircraft. The requested authorization would include operational, intermediate, and depot level maintenance, overhaul and support services for these aircraft engines. This amendment extends the duration of this agreement, which originated in 1986, through 2019.**

**The original TAA value was \$5,250,000. In February 2009, \$75,000,000 of hardware value was added to this TAA. As part of the current amendment, General Electric has now identified \$400,000,000 of associated defense articles, previously approved with hardware licenses, which were never added to the value of the agreement or previous amendments, and was never notified under Section 36(c). This notification includes this value as well as an additional \$755,000,000 of new effort.**

**(b) Total Scope: Identified Above**

**(4) Offset Arrangement: None**

**(5) Authorized Sales Territory: Turkey**

**(6) Date Certification Delivered to Congress:**

NOTE: This report, although unclassified, is derived from information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant which is subject to the confidentiality requirements of section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act. Disclosure of an applicant's prices and customers could result in competitive injury.

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The Honorable  
John F. Kerry, Chairman,  
Committee on Foreign Relations,  
United States Senate.

Dear Senator Lugar:

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The Honorable  
Richard G. Lugar,  
Committee on Foreign Relations,  
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Dear Ms. Ros-Lehtinen:

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The Honorable  
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen,  
Committee on Foreign Affairs,  
House of Representatives.

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The Honorable  
Howard L. Berman, Chairman,  
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Dear Mr. President:

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The Honorable  
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,  
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